



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuo OKADA

Application No.: 10/697,027

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For: GAMING MACHINE

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Examiner: R. Hsu

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated November 1, 2006, the period for response being extended to April 1, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, we consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application. There are no amendments to the claims.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)